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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy Sullivan on 09/09/2008.

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Claims 1, 11 ^{through} ~~and~~ 20 of the application has been amended as follows:

1 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for binding data in a user interface (UI) script, comprising:

generating a tree structure that corresponds to the UI script;

automatically determining whether the tree structure includes cloned templates that were previously grafted to the tree structure and automatically removing any cloned templates that were previously grafted to the tree such that templates that already include data from an external data source are removed from the tree, ~~such that~~ wherein the tree structure is in a state where data binding has yet to occur; ~~wherein~~ and the cloned templates are removed before accessing cloning a reference template;

accessing the reference template;